August 13, 2012 DEQ/Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE: ISSUE DATE: AUGUST 13, 2012

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY-WATER DIVISION, P. O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218 Telephone: (804) 698-4000

PROPOSAL(S) TO ISSUE/REISSUE/AMEND/TERMINATE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: VA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (VPDES), VA POLLUTION ABATEMENT (VPA) OR VA WATER PROTECTION PERMIT(S) PURSUANT TO U. S. PUBLIC LAW 92-500 AS AMENDED AND SECTION 62.1-44.2 ET SEQ OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AS AMENDED.

The municipal, industrial or private facility owners on the attached list have applied for issuance, reissuance or amendment of a permit to either discharge treated wastes into the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia (VPDES); handle waste and wastewater in a manner that does not involve discharging to a sewage treatment works or to state waters (VPA); or withdraw surface water, impound non-agricultural waters or impact surface waters such as by land clearing, dredging, filing, excavating, draining, or ditching in open water, streams, and wetlands (VWP).

On the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Department of Environmental quality (DEQ) proposes to issue/reissue/amend/terminate the permit(s) subject to certain limitations and special conditions. These proposed determinations are tentative.

PROCEDURES FOR FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS

Persons may comment in writing to the DEQ on the proposed permit within 30 days from the date of newspaper public notice. Comments shall include address and phone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the

comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the DEQ. The DEQ may, upon request or upon its own motion, decide to hold a public hearing if it determines that public response is significant. As of September 1, 1985, the mailing notice will be *informational only* and is considered to be confirmation of newspaper notices and not the official notice for comments.

All pertinent information is on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying at the Regional Office having jurisdiction as indicated in the first column of the attached list:

Southwest Regional Office, 355-A Deadmore Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210, (276) 676-4800.

Blue Ridge Regional Office–Roanoke (WCRO), 3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019, (540) 562-6700.

Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P. O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, (540) 574-7800.

Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193, (703) 583-3800.

Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, (804) 527-5020.

Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, (757) 518-2000.

Blue Ridge Regional Office–Lynchburg (SCRO), 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502, (434) 582-5120

Following the newspaper notice comment period, the DEQ will make its determination regarding name, the proposed permit. These determinations will then become effective unless the DEQ grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

Permit Applicants Name and Address

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the filing of tidal surface waters in Accomack County, Virginia. Applicant: Accomack County, Attention: Mr. Steven B. Minor, County Administrator, P. O. Box 388, Accomac, Virginia 23301; Permit No. VWP 12-0443. The permit will allow the applicant to fill 0.045 acres of tidal surface waters of which 0.02 acres are tidal emergent wetlands. The DEQ contact: Curtis Davey, Phone: (757) 518-2158; Email: curtis.davey@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (757) 518-2009.

Southwest Regional Office, 355-A Deadmore Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Scott County, Virginia. Applicant: Scott County Public Service Authority, 156 Legion Street, Weber City, Virginia 24290; Phone: (276) 386-3401; Permit No. VPDES VA0067351. Facility: Holston Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, 650 Quail Run Lane, Weber City, Virginia 24290. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewater at a rate of 1,250,000 gallons per day into a water body.

The DEQ contact: Clairise Shaheen, Phone: (276) 676-4800; Email: clairise.shaheen@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (276) 676-4899.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow excavation and filing of stream channels in Buchanan County, Virginia. Applicant: Norton Coal Company LLC – Convict East Surface Mine, P. O. Box 458, Big Rock, Virginia 24639; Permit No. VWP 10-0148. The permit will allow the applicant to mine through and place fill within approximately 1,949 linear feet of ephemeral and intermittent stream channel. The DEQ contact: Mark Trent, Phone: (276) 676-4800; Email: mark.trent@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (276) 676-4899.

Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P. O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the continued release of treated wastewater into a water body in Fluvanna County, Virginia. Applicant: Fluvanna County, P. O. Box 540, Palmyra, Virginia 22963; Permit No. VPDES VA0091146. Facility: Palmyra Area WWTP, 12964 James Madison Highway, Palmyra, Virginia 22963. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewater at a rate of 0.15 million gallons per day into Rivanna River in Fluvanna County in the Lower Rivanna River/Ballinger Creek Watershed.

The DEQ contact: Bev Carver, Phone: (540) 574-7805; Email: beverley.carver@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (540) 574-7878.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the continued release of treated wastewater into a water body in Highland County, Virginia. Applicant: Town of Monterey, P. O. Box 460, Monterey, Virginia 24465; Permit No. VPDES VA0023281. Facility: Monterey STP, 329 Wilson Avenue, Monterey, Virginia 24465. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewater at a rate of 0.12 million gallons per day into West Strait Creek in Highland County in the Upper South Branch Potomac River watershed.

The DEQ contact: Eric Millard, Phone: (540) 574-7813; Email: eric.millard@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (540) 574-7878.

Blue Ridge Regional Office-Roanoke (WCRO), 3019 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater and stormwater into a water body in Franklin County, Virginia. Applicant: Franklin County, 1255 Franklin Street-Suite 112, Rocky Mount, Virginia 24151; Permit No. VPDES VA0092142. Facility: Franklin County Sanitary Landfill, 9340 Virgil H. Goode Highway, Rocky Mount, Virginia 24151. The applicant proposes to release stormwater and treated groundwater at a rate of 54,000 gallons per day into a water body.

The DEQ contact: Becky France, Phone: (540) 562-6700; Email: becky.france@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (540) 562-6725.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Bedford County, Virginia. Applicant: Appalachian Power Company, 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215; Permit No. VPDES VA0074179. Facility: Smith Mountain Dam Visitor's Center, 2072 Ford Road, Sandy Level, Virginia 24161. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage at a rate of 0.005 MGD from the current facility into a water body.

The DEQ contact: Becky France, Phone: (540) 562-6700; Email: becky.france@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (540) 562-6725.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Montgomery County, Virginia. Applicant: City of Radford Water Treatment Plant (WTP), 20 Forest Avenue, Radford, Virginia 24141; Permit No. VPDES VA0054780. Facility: City of Radford WTP, 20 Forest Avenue, Radford, Virginia 24141. The applicant proposes to release treated process wastewater at a maximum rate of 47 thousand gallons per day into a water body.

The DEQ contact: Lewis Pillis, Phone: (540) 562-6789; Email: lewis.pillis@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (540) 562-6725.

Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193, (703) 583-3800

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in King George County, Virginia. Applicant: Naval Support Facility Dahlgren STP, 18329 Thompson Road-Suite 226, Dahlgren, Virginia 22448; Permit No. VPDES VA0021067. Facility: Naval Support Facility Dahlgren STP, 18329 Thompson Road-Building 229, Dahlgren, Virginia 22448. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters from residential areas at a rate of 0.72 million gallons per day into a water body.

The DEQ contact: Doug Frasier, Phone: (703) 583-3873; Email: douglas.frasier@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (703) 583-3821.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the DEQ that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Rappahannock County, Virginia and to seek comment on a proposed Water Effect Ratio (WER) study for that same water body. Applicant: Rappahannock Water & Sewer Authority, P. O. Box 253, Sperryville, Virginia 22740; Permit No. VPDES VA0062880. Facility: Sperryville STP, 3751 Sperryville Pike, Sperryville, Virginia 22740. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters from residential areas at a rate of 0.055 million gallons per day into a water body. The DEQ contact: Alison Thompson, Phone: (703) 583-3834; Email: alison.thompson@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (703) 583-3821.

Central Office, P. O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from DEQ that will allow for a surface water withdrawal for public water supply from the Potomac River in Loudoun County, Virginia and Montgomery County, Maryland. Applicant: Loudoun County Sanitation Authority (d.b.a. Loudoun Water), 44865 Loudoun Water Way, Ashburn, Virginia 20146; Permit No. VWP 10-2020. The permit authorizes withdraw surface water from the Potomac River; storage of water in a non-active quarry; release of treated water back to the Potomac River watershed; construction of all associated infrastructure related to a river intake, water distribution lines, and raw water treatment facilities; the permanent impact 0.230 of an acre of wetlands; the permanent impact 848 linear feet of streambed; the permanent excavate 0.350 of an acre of streambed; the temporary impact 0.219 of an acre of wetlands; and the temporary impact 824 linear feet of streambed. The permit requires that: certain instream flows are met in the Potomac River; coordination with other public supply users regarding water conservation during drought; and wetland and stream compensatory mitigation is provided.

The DEQ contact is: Brenda Winn, Phone (804) 698-4516; Email: brenda.winn@deq.virginia.gov; Fax (804) 698-4032.

^{*} The public may review any draft permit and applications at the DEQ offices named above by appointment